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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/626,076 Confirmation No.: 4532  
Applicants : Andrea VENTURELLI  
Filed : July 24, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3767  
Examiner : Bhisma MEHTA  
Docket No. : 82062-0146  
Title : DILATION CATHETER STRUCTURE  
Customer No. : 24633

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three month	\$ 1020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four month	\$ 1590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five month	\$ 2160.00	\$ 1080.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 510.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefore.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	22	= 0	x 50/25 =	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 100/200 =	\$ 0.00
Extension of Time for Three Months						\$ 510.00
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>\$ 510.00</b>

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ **510.00** is attached.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$00.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

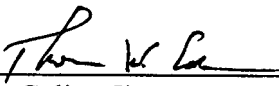
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2007, a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time being appended hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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